

# **Education and Workforce Development Cabinet**

## **Three town forums added in August for input on environmental education master plan**

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### **Contact Information:**

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 5, 2014)** – The Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC) and the Kentucky University Partnership for Environmental Education have added Grayson, Bowling Green and Murray to the list of public meetings in August for input on Kentucky’s five-year environmental education master plan. The meetings are scheduled for the times and locations listed below. New meetings are denoted with an asterisk.

The collaborative planning process will guide the direction and coordination of environmental education delivery throughout the Commonwealth.

“Educators, parents, business and industry representatives, administrators or any other interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting designed to gather your ideas for how we can improve and coordinate environmental education across the Commonwealth,” said KEEC Executive Director Elizabeth Schmitz.

People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Michelle Shane at 502-564-5937.

Additional regional meetings are under development for Western Kentucky. All meeting dates and locations will be published as they are available on the KEEC website at [keec.ky.gov](http://keec.ky.gov). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Shane at 502-564-5937 or by email [michelle.shane@ky.gov](mailto:michelle.shane@ky.gov).

The meetings will reference the 2009 Master Plan – Land, Legacy and Learning III – available at [keec.ky.gov/publications](http://keec.ky.gov/publications).

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Aug. 12**

##### **1 - 4 p.m., Eastern time**

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College  
Middlesboro Campus, room 340  
1300 Chichester Ave., Middlesboro, Ky.

#### **Aug. 13**

##### **9 a.m. – noon, Eastern time**

Hazard Community and Technical College

First Federal Center, room 123A  
One Communality Drive, Hazard, Ky.

**Aug. 14**

**1 – 4 p.m., Eastern time**

Gateway Community and Technical College  
Center for Advanced Manufacturing, room B123  
Boone Campus  
500 Technology Way, Florence, Ky.

**Aug. 19**

**1 – 4 p.m., Eastern time**

Jefferson Community and Technical College  
Downtown Campus  
Health Science Hall, room 151A  
110 W. Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

**Aug. 21**

**4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Eastern time**

Eastern Kentucky University  
Perkins Hall: Quads C and D  
Kit Carson Drive, Richmond, Ky.

**\*Aug. 26**

4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Eastern time  
Ashland Community and Technical College  
902 Technology Drive, Grayson, Ky.

**\*Aug. 26**

4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Central time  
Lost River Cave  
2818 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, Ky.

**\*Aug. 28**

4 – 7 p.m., Central time  
Murray State University  
Alexander Hall Auditorium, Room 240  
16th St. North, Murray, Ky.